

SYNDICATE SEEKS MARYLAND ROAD

Pennsylvania Interests After Queen Anne Line.

OPTION ON THE PURCHASE

Possession Would Give Single Control of All Railway Facilities on the Peninsula.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—An important move has been made in the plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad to acquire the Queen Anne Railroad, which would give the Pennsylvania control of all railroad and steamboat lines between Baltimore and the Maryland and Delaware peninsula.

Nicholas Bond, of Baltimore, and Henry Scott, of Wilmington, Del., managers of a syndicate of New York, Baltimore, and Delaware capitalists, have secured an option on the Queen Anne Railroad, which is in the hands of a receiver.

The syndicate is practically the same that bought the Eastern Shore Railroad ten years ago and organized the railway and steamboat combination that controlled the transportation interests on the Eastern shore and later passed into the control of the Pennsylvania.

The Queen Anne Railroad has a charter to build an extension from Denton to Salisbury and Snow Hill and down the Virginia Peninsula to Port Charles, and this construction has all along been contemplated. With such an extension the road would become a competitor of the Pennsylvania's New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, and Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. The Queen Anne operates a line to Lewes, Del., and thence by steamer to Cape May.

M'CALL COMMITTEE WILL FINISH WORK THIS WEEK

The McCall committee of the House which is now investigating Mr. Briscoe's charges concerning members expects to complete its work by the last of this week and will shortly thereafter submit its report to the House. In substance it will vindicate members of Congress and the implications and insinuations which are contained in the Briscoe's charges.

That the "charges" were unwarranted the committee has been convinced for some time, and its efforts have been recently directed toward ascertaining the responsibility for the preparation of the data contained in the "charges" concerning members. To this end Chief Inspector Cochran, of the Postoffice Department, has been examined in secret session, and although a member of the committee will so state, it is intimated that the committee learned from him that the preparation of the data was authorized by Mr. Briscoe several months before it was asked for by Chairman Overstreet of the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, and that it was compiled for the purpose of supporting a charge in his original report that "a hundred similar cases might be cited."

NO DANGER OF FILLING WASHINGTON HOSPITALS

Congested Conditions in Northern Cities Will Not Prevail Here.

The rapid filling up of all the wards in the hospitals of New York, Philadelphia, and other Northern cities is causing considerable alarm, and has been the subject of comment. Washington physicians who have visited those cities declare there is a congested condition and enlargements are necessary in a large number of institutions in the metropolis.

When the superintendents of the local hospitals were asked if any such danger was imminent they replied that it was not, in spite of the fact that the winter was a severe one and the wards were almost all filled above February 15. Since that time the number of patients at nearly all of the institutions has dwindled, and now the hospitals are barely comfortably filled with sick persons. There are seventeen hospitals in Washington, and it is estimated that on February 15 there were about 1,500 patients in all of them together.

In February, grip, pneumonia, typhoid fever, and malaria were most prevalent, and cases of these diseases were mostly treated and occupied the time of the physicians. From January until the middle of February the number of patients increased each day, but the high-water mark was reached then, and the number has decreased daily.

COPPER KING FINED \$20,000 FOR CONTEMPT

BUTTE, Mont., March 31.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate; A. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining Company; and J. H. Trevelyan, superintendent of the Rarus Mine, Heinze's properties, have been found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Duffy in the United States Court. Heinze was fined \$20,000, while Frank and Trevelyan were fined \$1,000 each, the fines to be paid by 11 o'clock today, under penalty of imprisonment.

YALE MODEL FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Michael Murtha, who has posed as a model for students in the Yale Art School, was found dead in bed in a lodging house. He was seventy years old. With white beard and hair, ragged clothes, but with a bearing that indicated a better former condition, he was found a picture of a man.

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"Bald Mountain" Drops Out of Sight in Lake

Falling of This Hill Into Center of Extinct Volcano Is Thought to Explain the New England Earthquake.

CARIBOU, Me., March 31.—Proof that the New England earthquake of March 21 had its origin in northern Maine was furnished today, when a guide came up from Tibouque and affirmed that where old Bald Mountain had reared its rounded head for centuries, only a new-born lake exists to mark the spot.

Bald Mountain is—or was—situated in the Tibouque Valley, only a few miles from the New Brunswick line, not an imposing mountain, to be sure, but rather a somewhat conical-shaped hill, celebrated for its inaccessible steep sides.

The natives who live where Bald Mountain was say they always thought it a little queer because at the base were boiling springs, so warm that one could not put his hand in them in winter. Near by is a hill called Plaster

Rock, which furnishes plaster so good it is used for building purposes. This was recently analyzed and found to consist of merely melted rock and earth, and all this leads to the belief now that Bald Mountain was the cone of a volcano, which, when it sank March 21, caused what all New England called an earthquake. A party of woodsmen has come in to say that the guide's story is true, that where the mountain formerly stood there is now only a muddy looking lake.

Caribou is a town of more than 4,000 population. It is situated on the Aroostook River, a branch of the St. John. The town is in the extreme northeastern part of the State, about ten miles from the Canadian border.

Bald Mountain was twenty-five miles directly north of Caribou. The gazetteers do not state its height, but it was probably not more than 1,000 feet.

Coming to the Theaters

Richard Strauss' Recital.

Tuesday, April 26, will be a letter day for musicians in Washington. The now celebrated composer, Dr. Richard Strauss (no relative of the waltz writer) will honor Washington with his first appearance. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Strauss, who will sing his works to the accompaniment of the composer. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have invited the pair to the White House as friends, and will be present at the concert. The affair will be under the auspices of the Morgantown, West Va., College of Music, whose director, Sydney Lloyd Wright, is a devoted apostle of the Strauss compositions. The Strausses sail for Europe on April 28.

"The Second in Command."

The popular star, John Drew, with a play that has gained the hearty endorsement of theatergoers in all the principal cities of Europe and this country, will be the attraction at the New National Theater the week beginning Monday, April 4.

The play is a four-act military comedy, by Capt. Robert Marshall. It is entitled "The Second in Command." and is first produced in America at New York's ultra-fashionable playhouse, the Empire Theater, two seasons ago, where it enjoyed a record-breaking run of five months. It made a record for receipts, and also gave to that polished actor, the most delightful and successful role of his brilliant career. He depicts a hero in graceful, natural, and winsome style, a hero whose manly and attractive qualities command him for women and to men. The hero is Major Kit Langham, a glorious, generous, god-fearing fellow, who has a novel way of making love, but is not always fortunate in his wooing. His very bawlers charm his audiences.

"The Treador."

At the Columbia Theater next week Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman will present the Jefferson De Angelis opera company, in the London Gaiety success, "The Treador," which drew immense audiences to the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, during its run of seventeen weeks, where it enjoyed a record-breaking run of five months. The piece, it is said, gives Mr. De Angelis splendid chances in the character of Sammy Gigg, the English footman. Through a complicated conceived train of humorous situations he is mistaken for the champion bullfighter of Spain. It is said Mr. De Angelis has never had a role which gave him such exceptional opportunities for fun making. The production is not, however, a one-part piece. It possesses several scenes which bear a very important relation to the development of the story. These include Edgar Norton as Archibald Sackett, Lillian English as Nancy Stanton, Edna Burd as Susan, Gigg's sweetheart, and as Augustus Trail, William Blaisdell as Pettifer, F. Stanton Heck as the treading; Miriam Lawrence as Mrs. Hoppings, Norma Bell as Dora Selby, and Rose Stevens as Dona Teresa.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, fresh from their transcontinental triumphs, come to the Lafayette Theater for one week, beginning Monday, April 4.

This company is headed this season by Billy Van, "the minstrel man." Among the assisting comedians are Eddie Leonard, a singer of southern comic songs; Fernon Somers, Eddie Mader, Dan

Waldron, Jake Young, and Fred Gardner. Among the soloists are George M. Vail, basso profundo, formerly of the Bostonians; Frank Combs, lyric tenor, formerly a better singer; Arno Marsh, baritone; William Daly, Samuel Nankville, and William Moore, the Canadian lyric tenor. The Haverly show this season is said to contain more mirth, music, and melody than any of the musical extravaganzas on the road this season.

Coming Vaudeville.

Easter week's festivities at Chase's will be led by Riccoboni's "Good-Night" horse, in conjunction with the other trained horses and dogs composing this act. The Four Lukens form the second novelty, and their aerial performances are expected to prove the greatest ever witnessed here. Even Mudge, the miller's maid, will present her character changes. Other acts are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in "Why Doogah Swore Off"; Duffy Sawtelle and Duffy, Jennie Yennans, Martinetti and Grossi, and the train robbery moving pictures.

Fred Irwin's New Majestics.

Fred Irwin's New Majestics will be the attraction during the week of April 4 at the Lyceum. Five olio acts of vaudeville are carried.

"A Desperate Chance."

Next Monday at the Academy Managers Forrester & Mittenhall will present Theodore Kremer's latest drama, "A Desperate Chance." The plot and details are said to be entirely new and original, making a play true to life. The cast is announced as an exceptionally strong one containing many well-known names.

"The New Fast Mail."

"The New Fast Mail" will be seen at the Empire next week. Realistic scenes are said to add to the strength of the drama, and some of the mechanical devices are described as wonderful and ingenious in construction.

Sunday Night Symphony.

The Washington Symphony Orchestra, under Mr. De Koven, will give its tenth popular concert next Sunday evening at Chase's Theater, when a special Easter program will be rendered.

A special feature of this concert will be the award of the prizes for the best arranged program submitted to the management. These prizes are, respectively, \$25, \$15, and \$10.

ELECTRICIANS STRIKE.

SCHENECTADY, March 31.—Eight hundred employees of the General Electric Company have gone on a strike because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fined for working for less than the union scale and failed to pay his fine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard W. Fowler, 38, and Christine Weigle, 38, Charles Brown, 24, and Ida Crawford, 22.

James A. Jackson, 23, and Carrie L. Joyce, 22.

James Easton, 56, of St. Louis, Mo., and Laura J. Spaid, 51, District of Columbia.

Charles Rice, 30, and Emma Ashton, 28, Ernest L. Bradbury, 23, and Sadie J. Burroughs, 20.

James E. Courthouse, 30, and Cecilia Bowman, 20.

John A. Lane, 35, and Virginia L. Payson, 20.

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TOWN IN TURMOIL OVER A COW CASE

Jury List Exhausted by Four Trials.

FRIENDSHIPS ARE RUPTURED

Brother Against Brother and Father Opposed to Son in Hot Discussion Going On.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 31.—A cow case has exhausted the jury list, and the residents of the town of Greenville are much excited thereby. Brother is against brother, and father against son in heated discussions which rival those incidental to a Presidential election. And all this because of a suit for \$100 damages and the possession of a cow, brought by John Curren against Edward Forshee.

The case has been tried four times, and each time resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The interest and excitement of the principals and their friends have been intensified by each trial, until now it is believed it will be impossible to secure local jurors to agree on a verdict. The expense of the trials far exceeds the value of the cow.

The people of the town are about evenly divided in discussing the merits of the case, and lifelong friendships are being fractured right and left, as the neighbors take opposite sides. The list of the four juries is believed to be complete, and if enough can be found to serve the fifth trial will take place on April 28.

HOUSE WILL DISCUSS THE MERCHANT MARINE

Representative Grosvenor will within a few days report to the House a special rule fixing a day for the consideration of the Gardner bill appointing a commission to investigate the condition of the American merchant marine and report what legislation is necessary for its improvement.

It is the intention of the Republican leaders to force the passage of this measure before the adjournment of the present session.

MRS. FRED D. GRANT AGAIN A GRANDMA

CHICAGO, March 31.—Private dispatches announce the birth of a daughter to Princess Cantacuzene, of St. Petersburg, a daughter of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, of Chicago, wife of General Grant, commander of the military department of the lakes.

The daughter just born is the second child of Prince and Princess Cantacuzene. The first is a son.

Fish.
MATERIALS.—Fresh fish has little odor, bright eyes, red gills, firm flesh. When cooked the flesh readily separates from the bones.

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TEXAS INVENTOR RIVALS SILKWORM

Produces Spinning Substance Like the Insect.

AS CHEAP AS COTTON

Fabric May Soon Be Had at Small Cost. Manufacture to Be Begun at Once.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 31.—B. Lehman, a wealthy ranchman of Maverick county, impressed with the very simple digestive apparatus of the silkworm, conceived the idea that the elaborate process by which the caterpillar converts mulberry leaves into silk might be imitated artificially, and proceeded some years ago to experiment to that end.

By macerating the leaves of the white mulberry and digesting the pulp in a liquid allied to the juices of the caterpillar, he has succeeded in producing a viscous substance closely resembling that found in the sericiferia of the silkworm just before it enters the spinners in the mouth.

He has employed the services of a mechanical genius, who has devised a method by which he can manufacture silk as cheaply as cotton, and a Rockefeller fortune awaits him and his mechanical partner.

Mulberries grow luxuriantly all over west Texas, and experiments have proved that leaves produce a fine grade of silk.

Mr. Lehman will convert his big ranch into a mulberry farm and go into the manufacture of silk through his artificial process on a mammoth scale.

HUNGARIAN SINGER BLOWS OUT THE GAS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Miss Baumbach, a Hungarian member of the Conried opera company, who is stopping at the Merchants' Hotel, after the play last evening went to her room out of the gas.

Dr. Tumblah was called and ordered the gas sent to a hospital. She will recover.

ON STATUTORY GROUNDS.

George W. H. Chaney has begun proceedings for divorce against Nellie Elizabeth Chaney, on statutory grounds. They were married in the District in 1897. Campbell Carrington is named as counsel for the complainant.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT, ESTATE OF LILLIAN HANSON, DECEASED. No. 12,958. Administration.

Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, for letters of administration on said estate, by William E. Distin, a brother of the deceased, it is ordered that the 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, that notice be and hereby is given to Horatio A. Distin, and to all others concerned, to appear at said court on MONDAY, the 20th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904, at 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted: Provided this notice be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Times, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

WRIGHT, Justice.

JOHN R. ROUZER, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT, ESTATE OF JULIA HANSON, DECEASED. Administration. No. 12,958.

ORDER NISI. Eugene Carus and Charles F. Carus, executors of the estate of Julia Hanson, deceased, having reported to the court the sale of the most northern tract of land (29) feet front of lot numbered (10) in square numbered two hundred and twenty, in the District of Columbia, to five thousand and fifty dollars (\$5,500); it is by the court this 23d day of March, A. D. 1904, adjudged, ordering the executors that said sale be confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1904, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Times before the last mentioned day.

WRIGHT, Justice.

A True Copy—Test: JOHN R. ROUZER, Deputy Register of Wills.

Wm. E. Distin, Plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT, ESTATE OF ELIZA WATSON, DECEASED. No. 11,383.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Rosella Waterback, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause why such application may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1904. PHILIP B. OTTERBACK, (Seal.) 104 11th st. se.

Attest: JOHN R. ROUZER, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

WILLIAM E. AMBROSE, Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT, ESTATE OF ELIZA WATSON, DECEASED. No. 11,383.

Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, for letters of administration on said estate, by Katherine J. McCue, it is ordered that the 16th day of March, A. D. 1904, that notice be and hereby is given to Mary Fogarty, Margaret Fogarty, Nellie Fogarty, Annie Fogarty, Daniel Fogarty, and unknown heirs, and next of kin, and to all others concerned, to appear at said court on THURSDAY, the 21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1904, at 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted: Provided this notice be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Times, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

THOS. H. ANDERSON, Justice.

JOHN R. ROUZER, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of cleannings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted onward transit. For the week ending April 2, 1904, the last connecting lines will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

FRIDAY—(a) At 6:45 p.m. for IRELAND, per s.s. Victoria, from New York, via Queenstown. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. Victoria."

(b) At 7:15 p.m. for EUROPE, per s.s. St. Louis, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

(c) At 11:45 a.m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s.s. Columbia, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Columbia."

(d) At 11:45 p.m. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Flamingo, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Flamingo."